

Before the Board of Zoning Adjustment, D.C.

PUBLIC HEARING - December 10, 1969

Appeal No. 10250 Charles E. Smith Company, et al, appellants.

THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, appellee.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following Order of the Board was entered at the meeting of December 16, 1969.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER - Feb. 18, 1970

ORDERED:

That the appeal for permission to continue auto parking for a period of 5 years in basement of existing building at 2020 F Street, NW., Lot 835, Square 104, be conditionally granted.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The subject property is located in an R-5-D District.
2. The property is improved with an apartment building.
3. A commercial automobile parking lot is operated in the basement of the building during the day pursuant to BZA Appeal No. 7885 and under Certificate of Occupancy No. B-48633.
4. Appellant proposes to continue operation of the parking facility for a period of 5 years.
5. The Department of Highways and Traffic offers no objection to the granting of this appeal.
6. No objection to the granting of this appeal was registered at the public hearing.

OPINION:

We are of the opinion that the continuance of this parking lot will not create any dangerous or otherwise objectionable traffic conditions, that the present character and future development of the neighborhood will not be adversely affected, and that the lot is reasonably necessary and convenient to other uses in the vicinity.

OPINION Cont'd:

This Order shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Permit shall issue for a period of 5 years, but shall be subject to renewal in the discretion of the Board upon the filing of a new appeal in the manner prescribed by the Zoning Regulations.
- (b) All areas devoted to driveways, access lanes, and parking areas shall be maintained with a paving of material forming an all-weather impervious surface.
- (c) An eight (8) inch coping shall be erected and maintained along each side of all driveways to protect the public space.
- (d) Bumper stops shall be erected and maintained for the protection of all adjoining buildings.
- (e) No vehicle or any part thereof shall be permitted to project over any lot or building line or on or over the public space.
- (f) All parts of the lot shall be kept free of refuse or debris and shall be paved or landscaped. Landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy growing condition and in a neat and orderly appearance.
- (g) No other use shall be conducted from or upon the premises and no structure other than an attendant's shelter shall be erected or used upon the premises unless such use or structures are otherwise permitted in the zoning district in which the parking lot is located.
- (h) Any lighting used to illuminate the parking lot or its accessory building shall be so arranged that all direct rays of such lighting are confined to the surface of the parking lot.

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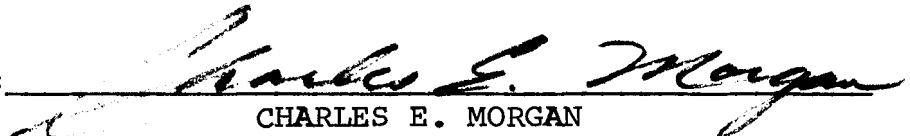
OPINION Cont'd:  
(Conditions)

The Board reserves the right to direct revocation of the occupancy permit upon a proper showing that any terms or conditions of this Order have been violated.

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles E. Morgan", is written over a horizontal line.

CHARLES E. MORGAN  
Secretary of the Board

THAT THE ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS ONLY UNLESS APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING AND/OR OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS FILED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF INSPECTIONS WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER.